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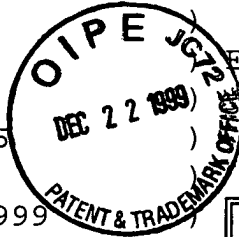
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MILK PRODUCTS HAVING HIGH
CONCENTRATIONS OF OMEGA-3
HIGHLY UNSATURATED FATTY
ACIDS"



SUPPLEMENTAL
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent
application by the Examiner, it is respectfully requested that the
following amendment be entered without prejudice.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On Page 1, in the section entitled "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED
APPLICATIONS," please delete the entire content of this section
which was amended in the Preliminary Amendment, filed November 5,
1999, and please insert the following in place thereof:

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